

MR Form 3  
(Revised 1984)

ANNUAL OPERATIONS AND PROGRESS REPORT

From Month/Year January 1985  
to Month/Year January 1986

(To be submitted for each mining operation at the end of each calendar year to the Division at this address:)

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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
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PERMIT NUMBER AND DATE OF PERMIT: ACT/037/019 1/27/84

REPRESENTATIVE: Richard E. Blubaugh

SECTION(S): 28 TOWNSHIP(S): 29S RANGE(S): 24E

MINERAL(S) MINED: Uranium/Vanadium

STATE AND/OR FEDERAL MINERAL LEASE NUMBERS: None

SPECIAL USE PERMITS AND/OR RIGHTS-OF-WAY: None

Section 40-8-15 and Rule M-8 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, requires each operator to include with this report an up-dated map and plan prepared in accordance with Rule M-3, as outlined in the requirements for annual report maps in Appendix I, providing a detailed status of all mining and reclamation activities which have occurred during the past year.

The report should include:

MINING:

(a) Tabulation of acreage disturbed (by pits, roads, facilities, etc.) during the report period with illustration on a current map.

Disturbance

Pit  
Roads  
Facilities  
Waste Dumps  
Other

Acreage

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
None

(b) Tabulation of acreage affected to date (by years).

Date by Year

Acreage (Total)

1975	_____
1976	_____
1977	22.8
1978	_____
1979	_____
1980	_____
1981	_____
1982	_____
1983	_____

(c) Tabulation of all topsoil (new) stockpile volumes (see chart below) and date of stockpiling. None

SOIL TABULATION CHART

Area Affected (in mining sequence) (If more space is needed, please attach.)	Area			
	1	2	3	etc.
Acreage of Area	_____			
Depth of Topsoil Removal (inches)	_____			
Depth of Topsoil Replacement (inches)*	_____			
Estimate of Topsoil Volume Salvaged (yd <sup>3</sup> or ac ft)	_____			
Volume Actually Salvaged (yd <sup>3</sup> or ac ft)	_____			
Volume Required for Reclamation (yd <sup>3</sup> or ac ft)	_____			
Surplus or Deficit Volume (yd <sup>3</sup> or ac ft)	_____			
Storage Status (short- or long-term)	_____			

Soil Tabulation Chart (continued)

Area Affected (in mining sequence)	None	Area			
		1	2	3	etc.
Storage Location					
Area Where Soil Has Been Used (if not stored)					
Running Total (all stockpiles) (yd <sup>3</sup> or ac ft)					
Short-term					
Long-term					

\*Of previously stripped area recently reclaimed.

(d) Tabulation of all (newly removed) out-of-pit spoil volumes, date of placement and illustration on a map. None

<u>Area</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Acreage</u>

(e) Tabulation of quantity of commodity mined.

	<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Tonnage</u>
(Mined)	None	
(Milled)		

(f) Description of any new construction during the report period with illustration on a map, including, but not limited to: None

1. Buildings and support facilities.


2. Roads.


3. Diversion ditches, collector ditches, interceptor ditches, etc.  
None

4. Culverts.  
None

5. Sediment ponds, containment ponds.  
None

6. Monitoring sites (vegetative, air quality, surface subsidence,  
surface water or ground water, etc.).  
None

7. Topsoil stockpiles.  
None

(g) Description of any environmental problem areas with a proposed plan  
for mitigation and illustration on a map, including, but not limited to: None

1. Pit stability problems.

2. Subsidence.

3. Accidental water discharge, dam failure, etc. None

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4. Slumping, sliding or erosion. None

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5. Revegetation problem areas. None

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6. Existence and location of unsuitable (toxic) overburden. None

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RECLAMATION:

(a) Tabulation of the acreage reclaimed during the report period with illustration on a map, distinguishing between: None

1. Backfilled, graded and contoured areas.

Area

Acreage

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2. Topsoiled areas.

Area

Acreage

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3. Seeded areas.

<u>Area</u>	<u>Acreage</u>

4. Reseeded areas (areas previously seeded, then seeded again).

<u>Area</u>	<u>Acreage</u>

(b) Tabulation of total acreage reclaimed (seeded with permanent seed mix) to date by years with illustration on an updated map: None

<u>Year</u>	<u>Acreage</u>
1975	
1976	
1977	
1978	
1979	
1980	
1981	
1982	
1983	
1984	

(c) Description of the reclamation procedures used during the report period, including: None

1. Average depth of topsoil applied.

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2. Type of seed (species) used for seeding during the report period.

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3. Date of seeding during the report period.

Spring \_\_\_\_\_  
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Fall \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Seeding procedures used.

(Hand broadcast or drilled or any other).

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Rate of seed application.

Pounds Per Acre of Pure Live Seed (PLS) (if varied, please explain)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Type and rate of fertilizer applied.

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7. Type and rate of mulch applied.

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8. Rate of irrigation water applied, if any. Please describe any type of sprinkling, or water applied (water truck, etc.).

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9. Revegetation test plot information.

(Cover, density, productivity, etc.)

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10. Soil analysis results.

(d) Description of results of previous revegetation efforts, including:  
(This should be done as applicable.)      None

1. Types (species) of seed that have germinated and are growing.

2. Types (species) of seed that are not growing successfully.

3. Areas experiencing problems with weeds and weed types.

4. Significant erosional problems.

5. Areas of unsuitable overburden on the surface as related to  
revegetation failure.

6. Procedures used or proposed to correct these problems.



7. Acreage and dates of release (upon inspection by the State) of revegetated areas.

<u>Area</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Acreage</u>

8. Results of soil analysis.


(e) Summarization of the reclamation costs incurred during the report period, including itemized costs for each operation (i.e., grading, topsoil replacement, seeding, etc.) and for each type of disturbance (i.e., spoil, haul roads, facilities removal, etc.) on a per acre basis. None

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cost/Acre</u>
1. Grading		
2. Backfilling		
3. Contouring		
4. Topsoil Replacement		
5. Seeding		
A. Seedbed Preparation		
B. Mulch		
C. Fertilizer		
D. Seed		
6. Other		

BOND INFORMATION:

- A. An updated bond estimate should be included, if required in the Division's approval of the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) or if changes to the MRP have occurred, including a detailed itemization of actual/estimated reclamation costs as outlined in the RECLAMATION section above. The date of the release of revegetated areas from further responsibility for a partial bond release, if applicable, should also be included.

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Date Posted</u>
Present Bond	<u>105,061</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>1/27/84</u>

APPENDIX I

ANNUAL REPORT MAPS

1. Maps must be clear and legible contour maps or recent aerial photos. The scale should be 1 inch = 500 feet to adequately show topographic features.
2. Map sheets should be of a reasonable size, not to exceed 48 inches on a side.
3. Maps must have a title block with:
  - A. Map title.
  - B. Name and address of permittee.
  - C. Permit and amendment numbers.
  - D. Annual report period.
  - E. Scale, north arrow, contour interval, date of photography, etc.
4. All maps must show:
  - A. Legal subdivisions.
  - B. Permit area boundary clearly shown and labelled.
  - C. Amendment areas clearly shown and labelled.
  - D. Contour features.
5. The following features should all be clearly identified:
  - A. Topsoil stockpiles (numbered and with volumes).
  - B. Settling ponds and sediment control structures.
  - C. Haul roads.
  - D. Pits identified by location, name, number, etc.
  - E. Ramps (numbered).
  - F. Out-of-pit spoil dumps.
  - G. All waste disposal sites including, but not limited to:
    1. Landfill sites.
    2. Carbonaceous waste dumps.
  - H. Diversion ditches.
  - I. Monitoring sites.
6. All areas to be affected by mining and reclamation in the coming year should be outlined and labelled.

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DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING

January 21, 1987

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Administrator  
State of Utah Natural Resources  
Oil, Gas and Mining  
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Dear Mr. Braxton:

In reply to your letter of January 6, 1987 in reference to the 1986 Annual Report, no mining or reclamation was conducted on any of the 20 mines in your letter as listed below:

1. Probe Mine - ACT/015/011
2. Snow Mine - ACT/015/013
3. Four Corners Mine - ACT/015/014
4. Moab Uranium Mill - ACT/019/003
5. Cactus Rat Mine - ACT/019/009
6. Patti Ann Mine - ACT/037/003
7. Standard #1 Mine - ACT/037/005
8. Rim-Columbus Mine - ACT/037/006
9. Radium King Mine - ACT/037/007
10. Locust Spider Mine - ACT/037/008
11. Windfall Mine - ACT/037/010
12. Standard #2 Mine - ACT/037/011
13. Pandora Mine - ACT/037/012
14. Louise Mine - ACT/037/013
15. Dunn Mine - ACT/037/017
16. Far West Mine - ACT/037/019
17. Calliham & Sage Mine - ACT/037/023
18. Happy Jack Mine - ACT/037/024
19. Ivy Mine - ACT/037/034
20. Velvet Mine - ACT/037/040

Mr. Lowell Braxton  
January 21, 1987  
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If there are any questions or you need additional information, please call me at (303) 243-5800.

Sincerely,

*John Wilbanks*

John C. Wilbanks  
Environmental Coordinator

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